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In re Application of:

Gerhard EDLER

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Serial No.: 10/017,481

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Title: LASER-MARKABLE PLASTICS AND THEIR PREPARATION AND USE

**REQUEST OR PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

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Sir:

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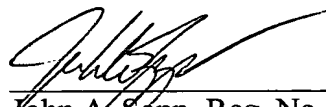
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The original Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was mailed January 21, 2004, and a Corrected Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was mailed May 5, 2004. (The corrected notice was apparently in response to applicant's request for a copy of a missing initially PTO-1449 form.) Whether the due date is calculated from the original notice or the corrected notice, applicants paid the Issue and Publication fees before either due date, i.e., on April 13, 2004, before the April 21 or August 5, 2004, due dates.

It is submitted, accordingly, that applicants' payment of the required fees was lost or otherwise not acknowledged by the PTO through no fault of applicants. Therefore, the Notice of Abandonment should be withdrawn and the application forwarded for issuance.

Although it is not believed that fees are required for this Request, the undersigned hereby authorizes charging to Deposit Account No. 13-3402 any fees required for granting this Request.

Respectfully submitted,



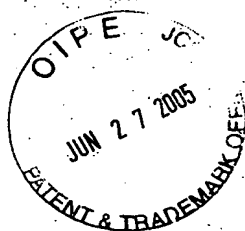
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